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Mr. Mark Hood

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Dear Mr. Hood:

I very much appreciate the kind remarks contained in your letter of August 24 and it is a pleasure to send you the attached autographed picture which you requested.

I have also enclosed some material concerning the CIA, including a biographic sketch which I hope will answer your other questions.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosures

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August 24, 1961

Dear Sir,

Executive Registry

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I admire you very, very much, and I would like to know what your hobbies are, where were you born, what is your favorite sport, did you serve in the Armed Services, and if you did what rank did you hold?

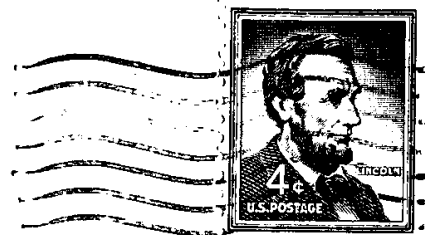
I would appreciate it very much if you could send me an autographed picture of yourself for my room.

I send along to you and your family the very best of wishes for your future years.

Yours very truly,
Mark Hood

P.D. Johnson, with an apt. of Michigan

Mark Hood



The Honorable Allen Dulles
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D.C.